GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA

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Installation of Handpumps
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to stop installation of hand pump/tube well to give more emphasis on Piped Water Supply in Odisha; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)
(a) As reported by State Government of Odisha, there is no such proposal as of now to stop installation of Hand Pump / Tube Wells (Spot Sources for drinking water)to give more emphasis on Piped Water Supply in Odisha. However, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation has advised all States including Odisha to focus on piped water supply schemes subject to availability of suitable sources and financial resources.
(b) Does not arise.